

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Appl. No. 10/042,321  
Docket No. Q68046

15. (previously presented): The socket assembly according to claim 12, wherein the one end includes a press-connecting blade which can bite into a sheath of the at least one of the wires to electrically connect the terminal member to the conductor of the at least one of the wires, and the other end includes a male tab projecting into an interior of the connector housing for directly electrically connecting to the connector.

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16. (previously presented): The socket assembly according to claim 13, wherein the one end includes a press-connecting blade which can bite into a sheath of the at least one of the wires to electrically connect the terminal member to the conductor of the at least one of the wires, and the other end includes a male tab projecting into an interior of the connector housing for directly electrically connecting to the connector.

17. (previously presented): The socket assembly according to claim 12, wherein the terminal member is a monolithic structure.

18. (previously presented): The socket assembly according to claim 17, wherein the wire connection portion comprises a wire insertion groove in which the terminal member is mounted.

19. (previously presented): The lamp socket according to claim 18, wherein the wire insertion groove includes opposed retaining projections at an end of an opening of the wire insertion groove, and a distance between the opposed retaining projections is smaller than an outer diameter of the at least one of the wires.